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Dear Mr. Walsh,

Being incarcerated leaves me at a great disadvantage, I am having a great deal of problems with my lawyer and my appeal. I cannot get an answer or reply from attorney Michael T. Vander Veen on the status of my petition for writ of habeas corpus.

I do know because of Atty. Drost's negligence the petition has been dismissed. Atty. Drost let me down by not responding by Sept. 28. 2000, but the problem stands with Atty. Vander Veen because he is the Atty. my family and I hired and that we have a contract with, not Atty. Drost. My family and I put my appeal in the hands of someone that has totally let us down by not meeting deadlines and not keeping me apprised of the status of the appeal. "Now" Atty. Vander Veen was supposed to file a petition to see if this appeal could go forward because of Atty. Drost's negligence - my question is: Has there been anything filed in relation to my appeal? If so would you please send me copies of everything filed and all Court responses to date. You don't know how much this means to me, I really appreciate all your help in this matter. Thanks again,

Sincerely
Fred Tooler
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